### FRESH TOPICS.

THERE comes from Raleigh, A. C., great carthquake—say of the dimensions A flend named Portin murdered his ten thousand lives were lost—has been look out for forged notes on the Bank of En- in which six men, consisting of the father and the howls of indignation, continued speaking wife, cut her head off, unjointed her at followed for a certain period by innu- gland and Bank of France. every joint, then cut the flesh off her merable lesser ones. In the summer of bones, and attempted to burn up her 1868, the coast of Chili and Peru were body, but did not succeed. Then he shaken by terrible earthquakes, in which will eriding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window, while riding between Capecing freed in the car window. murdered his little boy, a child 8 months many lives and a vast amount of property cently. No clust of the perpetrator of the act. At Pittsburgh, Pa., last week, while the two bodies in the marsh where they Oct. 21, San Francisco was shaken so A RECAPITULATION of the work done by In the same year, the Hawaiian volca-Moody and Sankey in the city of Lon- noes had violent eruptions, and the subdon foots up an enormous aggregate. jects of Kamehameha were made sent the loop that they will be punished to the full During the past four months the Chicago sick by the continued swaying of their

evangelist and his tuneful coadjutor islands. In the same year Vesuvins have spoken Gospel truths and sung moving hymns at 285 meetings, which have been attended by 2.500,000 people. zuela, and New Madrid, in the United a tornado. And not less remarkable is the fact that Moody and Sankoy refused any compensation at the hands of the committee other great upheaval may be expected amended Postal law, claiming that it originated having the charge of the London meet-somewhere on the continent between

THE reports of customs and internal revenue receipts for the year ending June 30, showing the condition of those branches of the service, have just been published. There has been a very perceptible diminution in the customs receipts, part of which is ascribed to the duliness of trade, and part of it to the heavy smuggling operations carried on during the year. There is a total deficit in the Treasury of nearly \$20,000,000. It is proposed, as a means of aiding the customs revenues, to re-enact the tax upon tea and coffee.

have been the most remarkable visitation The Licking river commenced rising from the water he was as fresh as when he of the kind recorded this century. A district as large as the State of Maine and as populous as New York was deluged by unprecedentedly violent and J. C. Meller, of Stenbenville, a raillong continued rain storms, occasioning a loss of life and destruction of property at which the 'nagination is paralyzed. To meet a calamity thus vast in its ex- it is supposed he was watched by some tent and unprecedented in its violence, pickpocket when he drew his money all the resources of French charity and French administrative skill must indeed be taxed to their utmost.

JOURNALISTIC COURTESIES. -This is the kind of pleasantry in which one Louisville editor indulges toward another "What has become of Tracie, our dis- jail long when some one, entering the tinguished duck-legged and pot-gutted course the Commercial couldn't be bebind hand in courteous remarks, and in flashes of humor as the foregoing which gives the Louisville and Cincinnati pa-

course: The salary of the Viceroy of when he began to eat. India is a little bigger than Beecher's. The floating coal-elevator of Gordon £50,000 per annum, or \$250,000. H. B. McClure, moored at the Cincinnati landthe substance of John D. Lee's confession is

Elroy, Seventeenth Pennsylvania District.

A dispatch from beaver, cost, states that the last mothe substance of John D. Lee's confession is Classin pays his "creditsman," Mr. ing, was struck by a large tree, and imment one was compelled to get out and boundary sunk, together with four large number of Indians, decoyed the emigrants diana District. Claffin pays his "creditsman," Mr. ing, was struck by a large tree, and large number of Indians, decoyed the emigrants from their intrenchments by a flag of truce; that all were murdered except seventeen child-have been left and another passentation to meet at Richmond, on August 12, to care taken, had the aeronant not the Milwaukee editor, as he arises from Ohe fleet carried with it four men, who took the news of the massacre to Brigham the contemplation of such figures as were rescued with great risk of life. Young, who deplored the transaction, and said these, goes down stairs and draws his

The loss by this freshet, as far as has
it would bring disaster on the Mormon people.

So the proposition to give women the right
that the day before four newspaper men as he murmurs: " Better is \$12.50 a \$20,000. week, and contentment therewith, than to dwell with a stalled ox on the house

eral's construction of that provision of grandmother, a very devout Protestant, the act of July 14, 1870, relating to the who was the victim of a good deal of re-injuries were the most serious, but hopes are time allowed for ascertaining damages to ligious persecution. An order was passed entertained of his recovery. imports, he has also been called upon to by the government ordering the seizure A Laporte (Ind.) clairvoyant claims that mays. decide whether the increase of duties of every Bible for burning. When the Donaldson and Grimwood, the missing balloon- A bloody religious not recently occurred in of censure, as the victim is beyond recreased tariff rate is not to be enforced tion. in such cases, and thus valuable relief is but on which it was sought to collect the new rates simply because the goods had had not reached their final destination in

postal card, in place of the one now in use, and will be ready to supply them or corks for bottles, John Schriuk, To- four Gentiles. about the middle of August next. They will be manufactured by the present Joshua R. Coleman and Samuel Myers, contractors, the Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass. On the up-"U. S." in ornamental letters, across which is a scroll with the words, "Pos- Green; manufacture of artificial stone, tal Card" in boldface letter. Below Luke W. Osborne, Morgan, and E. D. this, in a straight line, in hair letter, is : Merriam, and Peter B. Doty, Conneaut; sign of which is a profile bust of the holders, John P. Bryan, Canton; seedframe work border, the sides of which sutomatic gates, H. Hammond, Smithrepresent faces, connected at the top by a seroll, bearing the words "United a scroll, bearing the words "United States postage," and at the bottom, by a curved band, inclosing the words "one shoe crimpers, Chas. Holler, Cleveland; General is tossed about like a football, and it is probable in will never reach Tennesseo.

The reports of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va., firm which recently suspended, have been arcent." The monogram, letter, and per of the color known as feu de nile, week. It was composed of 256 cribs, and the card will have no border. as the present one, and is far superior to it in point of utility and neat-

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terranean disturbances shows that each violently that buildings cracked from Monougabela House their rooms were entered near Fernandins, in that State. top to foundation, and fissures throwing by a thief and robbed of \$2,000 in diamonds forth jets of water opened in the streets. and jewelry.

opened out with a fresh eruption. The great enthquakes of Caracas, in Vene-States, occurred just six months apart.

### OHIO NEWS.

this time and the 1st of January.

A vern of gas has been struck at Sciotoville, at a depth of 1,035 feet, and it is thought enough can be obtained from the well to supply the city of Ports-

Ar Marietta, a few days ago, during a severe storm, the tannery of Jacob Oppeaheimer was struck by lightning, setting it on fire and totally consuming the tannery. Insured. Loss, \$8,000.

The frequent and copious rains of the past few weeks have swollen all the streams in the vicinity of Cincinnat. rapidly the other day, and was reported ten feet higher than the Ohio river at the confinence of those streams.

J. C. Menner, of Steubenville, a railroad contractor, was robbed of \$8,000
while on a recept visit to Cincinnati. He
was stopping at a hotel at the time, and
was stopping at a hotel at the time, and
The West.

During the last few day of his weary troup he
was very nervous, and almost prostrate thy less
of sleep, and fire-sems had to be discharged to
wake him for his hourly toil.

The July returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the acreage in corn is about
caught in the gale, driven bither and
littless of sleep, driven bither and
littless of sleep, driven bither and
littless of sleep, and fire-sems had to be discharged to
wake him for his hourly toil.

The West. from the bank.

Duning a quarrel over family troubles at Ravenna last week, between a man has been seen or heard of them up to Saturday, named Martin, Wagoner shot at Martin, but failed to hit him. He was arrested and placed in jail, but had not been in Of the bed-clothes for that purpose.

REUBEN ROGERS, an old man over eighty years, was choked to death at the into the reading-room, where he fell to with the massacre. the floor. A doctor extracted a fish bone and a piece of fish from his throat, but 7,000,000 bushels. he died immediately. He had just ar- lonis, Neb., has a volcano, from which great This is from the Chicago Times, of rived from Pittsburgh, and was drunk clouds of smoke and steam ascend. The heat

wholesale houses get \$30,000. And yet their moorings and carried down stream. weekly pittance cheerily, smiling softly been ascertained, is estimated at over The statement of Lee, so far as known, only to vote in Presidential elections.

county, but who is a native of Bohemia, of the Fire Department, Enoch G. Megrue, and has what might be called a baked Bible. ten firemen were buried beneath the ruins of a In connection with the Attorney-Gen- It was formerly the property of his falling building. Fortunately only one of

> catchers, Herman M. Dick, Shelby; for rendering, Philip Lee McDowell, mitted to trial without bail. alarms, Selden Allen Day, Bowling injured. boats, William Hall, New Vienna; soap-

stamp, in black, will be finished on pa- Wabasha, Minn., to St. Louis, Mo., last The new card is of the same size deducting the usual 10 per cent. In addition to this, there was a top loading composed of 11,284 bundles of lath. palings, 7731 thousand shingles, and 470 sticks of square timber, assorted sizes ranging from the largest down to

examination of the history of these sub- NEWS OF THE WEEK. dered a verdict that \$75,000 is the amount of Commons were guilty of such practices. The

The East.

Hop. Wm. A. Foster. Chief-Justice of the

while riding between Concord and Boston re- fend.

The Roman Catholic clergy of Lawrence. Mass., have published a card condemning the E. Nutting & Co., stave resunfacturers, of rioters in the severest terms, and expressing Indianapolis, have fail L. L'abilities, \$200,-

A whole 'amily named Hessler, consisting o father, mother and three children, were killed last week in Montgomery county, Pa., by the falling of their house during the prevalence of

A gentleman in New York City has brought in the Senate.

James L. Bailey shot and killed his father, in New York city, last week. The murdered man was a wealthy and prominent citizen, and has Fish last week. for many years been connected with the Hnd-

have been goaded by the police into making a confession of being guilty of the crime for

tween J. B. Johnson, of England, and Thomas the world, came off on the Deleware river, at Philadelphia, last week, and was won by the Englishman. Coyle became exhausted and gave up on the tenth mile. The entire distance swam | accede belligerent rights at least to the strugby Johnson was 10% miles, and the time three gling patriots. entered, and began dancing a jig.

an aerial voyage on Thursday evening, July 15, cago that the unfortunate aeronauts had been Michigan on Thursday night.

Sprague, who murdered a saloon-keeper room, found he had hung himself, using who afterwards escaped, has been convicted 82 being in Rhody Island. Florida and Ala-

since. The proprietor observed some- ham Young and the leaders of the Mormon Wisconsin. thing wrong with him, and helped him | Church from the charge of being connected

ing. The wheat yield will be this year about yield.

mountain will soen be red hot.

A dispatch from Beaver, Utah, states that confirms the previous reports in regard to the them, Richard Holcomb, was killed, though nearly all were sadly bruised. Chief Megrae's

The trial of John D. Lee, for the Mountain

Iowa, resulting in the death of five workmen,

mand \$30,000 compensation for damage sus- fraudulent bills,

The defalcation in the Internal Revenue Col- of Commons the other day, during the discusvery respectable sum of \$75,000, instead of philanthropist, charged that some of the vessel- air is the one sought, and that it is wan-

At Columbia, S. C., the jury in the case of in the expectation of gaining the insurance in the men, who may have died from escap
the defaulting State Transport vo.

and intimated that members of the House of ing gas or from exposure.

owners purposely sent out unseaworthy vessels dering through the array with the bound of the men, who may have died from escapbury News. Parker, the defaulting State Treasurer, ren- and intimated that members of the House of ling gas or from exposure.

It is reported that a terrible fight occurred in unparalleled. The Speaker, on motion of Mr. Perdido, Escambia county, Ala., a few days ago, Disraeli, ordered Mr. Plimsoll to be removed The New York banks have received notice to between two families named Hallett and Byers, from the House, but the latter, undismayed by Vermont Circuit Court, was wounded in the and last had a load of buckshot in his side. Chamber, apologized for the latter's intemper-

> that there has been a general uprising of the Ex-Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has half-breeds and Indians, and that some of the

been elected President of the Arkansas Inmounted police have been killed. The Irish riflemen have won the Elcho Chal lenge Shield, defeating the English and Scotch

of Ohio; Judge I. C. Parker, of Missouri; and Indian-Inspector Kemble, as a Commission to

The Secretary of the Interior has appoin

States Attorney for the District of Columbia. The new State Department building has been completed, and was occupied by Secretary

son River railroad.

Pomeroy, the boy murderer, of Boston, has written the story of his life, in which he retracts all his former confessions. He claims to other story of his life, in which he retracts all his former confessions. He claims to other story of their confessions. He claims to other story of their confessions against mail contractors who fail click of the telegraph, anxiously inquiring of every incoming vessel, assiduenced against the bondsmen of over forty contractors who fail their confessions. Sailts have been commenced against the bondsmen of over forty contractors who fail their confessions. proceedings against mail contractors who fail

President Grant paid a flying visit to the Capital on Wednesday, held a three hours' cabinet last with the sorrowful reality which meeting, at which all the Ministers were pres- must now, we fear, be acknowledged as The great thirteen-mile swimming match be- ent except Belknap, and returned to Long such, that they met their death in the Branch the same afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the Cabinet the Ca-and are buried beneath the waters of the lake. Exactly how they met their

Dispatches received from all parts of the ountry, East, West, North and South, report mained together in the bast'e. entered, and began dences a jig.

Hugh Donahne, of Springfield, Mass., has just accomplished the unpara "leled feat of we'k-barley, oats and potatoes, with a fair yield of journey, how they recalled their line 1 100 miles in 1.100 consecutive hours. wheat while the yield of the graves is said to friends on the laud, and regretted ing 1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hoors.

We eat, while the yield of the grasses is said to be enormous. The failures noted are in com-

Prof. Donaldson, accompanied by an Eccuing 8 per cent. greater than last year. New Enthither like a desperate creature gone Journal reporter, left Chicago in a balloon for gland has reduced her acreage about 11½ per mad, could not have made a long resistcent., and the Pacific States about 1 per cent. Nothing All the great corn-growing regions have in- them, either by being torn in pieces or creased their acreage, the Middle States 2 per named Wagoner and a saloon-keeper the 17th, and the impression prevailed in Chi-cent., the South Atlantic States 3, the Gulf two men engaged in a fearfully unequal States 10, inlard Southern States 12, States struggle for life; a hard and valuant nouth of the Ohio 7. States west of the Missic struggle no doubt it was against wind and wave. They could hear only the wrecked by the storm that swept over Lake north of the Ohio 7. States west of the Missis-"he average in the New England, Middle and thunderings of named Dwyer, in Holden, Mo., last year, and South At antic States, the minimum condition, of murder. The murderer will have to serve bama are also below the average, but the other two years in the Missouri Penitentiary before being punished for the murder.

Gulf States and inland Southern States are car only be imagined. The struggle above, the maximum, 112, being in Mississippi. above, the maximum, 112, being in Mississippi. | could not have continued long—the odds

Wisconsin.

Some reason or other, Donaldson intended, before staring on this last fail trip,

## Political.

is rapidly increasing, and it is expected the Thomas T. Davis, Seventh Indiana District; Enoch Stillwell First Missouri District; John newspaper men should accompany him? W. Lane. Second Kentucky District; James Mc- Two

ren; that the decd was done under the orders form a new party sympathizing with the pringer taken, had the aeronant not of the leaders of the Mormon church; that he ciples of the Cleveland National Convention. of the leaders of the Mormon church; that he ciples of the Cleveland National Convention. The Connecticut House of Representatives performance. But of that intent his comhas indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 102 to

\$20,000.

Mr. Sheboldt, who lives now in Lucas of the Fire Department, Eacch G. Megrue, and control but who is a native of Bohemia, Woodford for Comptroller of the Treasury.

And it was with this expectation, and
Hon. L. Q. C. Laman has been nominated for
in no spirit of recklessness, and with no

decide whether the increase of dities of every Bible for burning. When the under the act of March 3, 1875, is to apply the officers of the law apply the officers of the officers of the law apply the officers of the law apply the officers of the officers of the law apply the officers of the officers of the law apply the officers of the officer ply to merchandise which reached the proaching her house to search it, she to lost. He says the air sing came down on the persons. They then proceeded to assault the to him. port of arrival prior to the passage of wrapped the book in a batch of dough where two lakes are connected by a stream, on small garrison, killed Gens. Espinosa and Cas-

> John Franklin, is dead. the entire kingdom of Great Britain. The ac-

for trial on the charge of obtaining about a of the men ever being seen alive fast givmillion by false pretenses. English courts do ing way, too. Much excitement exists over the report of not appear to treat big thieves with as much the prevalence of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va., consideration as do American jurists. and a quarantine has been ordered against the Reports of the floods in England represent

and vicinity over the arrest of Gen. Waddy crops already harvested have been destroyed. Richard F. Lumley, Newark; boot and Sheriffs, lawyers and writs of habeas corpus the their wants, and there need be no suffering on in one direction and

There was a lively scene in the British House

Irishmen and superintended their shooting which probably accounts for their success. THE MISSING AERONAUTS. Nothing Heard from Donaldson or Crimwood-Belief That They Perished in Lake [From the Chicago Journal, 19th.]
The last lingering hope to which the friends of Donaldson and Grimwood have clung so earnestly, despite the stern facts which almost iorbade hope, has

given up for lost. For four days we have been listening intently to every ing every theory of safety and deliver-ance to them, only to be confronted at which a feat airship like the one which carried them could by no possibility withstand. But how long and desper-ately they stanggled for hile, how they the venturesome spirit that induced them to take their lives in their screaming and hissing of the waters they saw only the vivid flashes of the lightning and the foaming heads of the

The wildness of such a scene

There is good cause to believe that for with the massacre.

the announcement by the Department of Agrito attempt a voyage across the lake.

Crop reports from Dakota are very encouraged culture that the tobacco crop promises a heavy Whether it was because he had been upbraided for not making a more sensational trip on the previous day, as is cir-President Grant has made the following in-ternal revenue appointments: Gaugers-lar to that of Wednesday, why was it The Democratic State Convention of Mary-and descended in safety. There was attempted, that Grimwood was induced to go on this journey of disaster and The Public Powers bill has passed the death. However unjust this was to Grim-French Assembly by a vote of 530 years to 30 wood, poor Donaldson, so far as he was

the law, but did not reach the interior and deposited it in a hot oven. It was some part of an island, in the midst of sand port of destination until the law went thoroughly baked before she dare take it bills and pine trees. That in coming down one pieces at each other; split the skull of Gen. heard from the balloon?" there is the into effect. The decision is that the inout again, but she saved it from destrucof the men was cut under the eye and on one
creased tariff rate is not to be enforced tion.

Castro and threw him over a wall, where he
same monotonous answer of yesterday,
arm, the other being unharmed. He says they
was picked up by his mother, and died in three
the day before and every day since it went PATENTS have recently been issued to

The Chicago Journal thinks there is a

days. The garrison were nearly all assassinnearly thinks there is a days. The garrison were nearly all assassin- out of sight. Nothing has been seen or large cargoes which arrived at the ocean ports in time to escape the extra duties.

| After this the fanatic mob set fire to some sixten and inventions, as follows: Mail-bag about in the high upper atmosphere, its pastern duties. After this the fanatic mob set fire to some sixten and inventions, as follows: Mail-bag about in the high upper atmosphere, its pastern duties. about in the inguipper atmosphere, its passes sengers lifeless, and the vessel at the merey of the currents. If so, it will, of course, ultipolishing-wheels, H. Hard, Wadsworth; the currents. If so, it will, of course, ultiblank books, Ira Reynolds, Dayton; the currents. If so, it will, of course, ultilowed a garrison there, united with some troops lake men remarked this morning, the toward completion. Mexico will be an toward completion. Mexico will be an immediate gainer by this enterprise. blank books, Ira Reynolds, Dayton; Edmous and Cochrane, accused of participasus age-machines, David J. Howenstine, tion in the Vandalia railroad murder at Long Canal Fulton; machines for cutting fats

| Canal Fulton; machines for cutting fats | Point, III... have been fully identified and committed to trie for Amapala, in Honduras, to march to the relief of San Migenl, and put down the mob.

| Lady Franklin, the venerable widow of Sir ing the last six days bave been so numbered to the relief of San Migenl, and put down the mob.

| Lady Franklin, the venerable widow of Sir ing the last six days bave been so numbered to the relief of San Migenl, and put down the mob. John Franklin, is dead.

The American riflemen now in England have surface of Lake Michigan has been The Postomore Department has received a proof of the new design for a
postal card, in place of the one now in which were not verified by any ledo; machines for tenoning spokes, A terrific explosion occurred the other day in curacy of their aim at both the long and short tangible evidence, of three boats which the paper mill of Close & Son, at Iowa City, range was a matter of astonishment to the reached this port on last Sunday, not a relic or trace of balloon or men has been the bodies of three of whom were blown a dis- A London firm that recently failed for sev- seen. Those who have held to the

tance of 500 feet across the tops of houses, eral millions has got into trouble. Its mempany, of Springfield, Mass. On the upper left hand corner is the monogram

| Selden Allen Day Bowling street per left hand corner is the monogram of the men ever being seen alive fast given to the m ing way, too. Fer if they came down in the forest they have certainly not yet succeeded in finding civilization, while exposure and hunger must by this time der the tree, uttering shriek after shriek. "Write the address on this side—the message on the other." In the upper the other." In the upper the other, "In the upper day, it is less to-day. But it would be eider-vinegar barrel to wait for the dis-Thompson. He is one of the Missouri PeniThe returns of the agriculturists there will be
tentiary lessees, and was arrested at Jefferson

The returns of the agriculturists there will be
tentiary lessees, and was arrested at Jefferson

Experiment of the agriculturists there will be
the same certain indication of their
be a serious attack of insanity. The un-Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by a drills, John R. Symmens, Hamilton; City a few days ago on a requisition from the have to depend to a great extent upon the fate. It is curious to note the flying fortunate woman pranced and screamed Governor of Tennessee, charging him with American markets for a supply of breadstuffs. rumors, and especially of balloons until she brought together some sixtyfield; fruit-jars, David E. Stevens and horse-stealing, larceny and perjary. Between Happily we are in a condition to supply all being seen flying through the air five neighbors of her own sex who were various parts of the county. -No person | lief until they learned what was the matcan be found on the street but has either ter, when they precipitately retired outlately seen a balloon in the air himself or side the fence, but showed there was no and Westminster Bank loses \$1,590,000 by these and \$30,000 compensation for damage susballoons.

Useful Recipes. scene following this declaration is described as POR THE SHOP, HOUSEHOLD, AND PARM. It is not improbable that many drowned

In the Rhine district, grape vines are so that the heat of the sun may be re fleeted back upon them from the ground; two sons on each side, were engaged. Five of the party were killed outright, while the sixth A fellow-momber, after Plimsoll had left the from the earth.

A non-drying cement of great tenacity. useful to fastening plates of glass so as to exclude air, but which may be easily separated, is formed by adding freshly slaked lime to double its weight of india rubber, and heating to about 400 deg. Fab., when the rubber will be converted into a glutinous mass,

To stop new boots equeaking, drive a peg in the middle of the sole. peg in the middle of the sole.

To extract the silver from old watch cases and similar articles composed of alloys, dissolve in nitric acid and precipitate the chloride of silver with a solution of common salt. The silver is reduced to a pure state by mixing the chloride with an equal weight of bicarbonate of soda and smelting in a common sand crucible.

mon sand crucible.

To bleach glue, sor't in moderately strong acetic acid for two days, drain, place on a sieve, and weshwell with cold water. Dry on a warm plate.

Diamond cement, for glass or china, s nothing more than langlass boiled in water to the consistence of cream, with a small portion of rectified spirit added. It must be warmed when used.
It is said that dry roi in cellar timbers

can be prevented by coating the wood with whitewash to which has been added enough copperas to give the mixture a Mercurial steam gauges can be kept clean by putting a little glycerine on the surface of the mercury. This serves as a lubricator of both glass and metal, and

events their contact.
To guard beling against being gnawed y rats, anome it with easter oil. Old engravings, woodcuts, or printed matter that have turned yellow may be rendered white by first washing carefully in water containing a little hyposulphite of soda and then dipping for a minute in Javelle water. To prepare the latter, put four pounds bicarbonate of soda in a kettle over a fire: add one gallon of boiling vater, and let it boil for fifteen minutes. Then stir in one pound of pulverized chloride of lime.

the liquid can be kept in a jug ready for An excellent liquid glue is made by ether will take up only a certain amount of the glue, so that the solution cannot be made too thick. If a few bits of pure india rubber, cut into scraps the size of buckshot, be added, the mixture will, when dry, resist dampness to a consid-

erable degree.
Some brands of albumen paper are subject to blisters when taken from the hype solution. To prevent this, remove the prints, when fixed, from the hypo salt in a callon of water) before the regu-lar washing, and allow them to remain therein for several minutes.—Scientific

## By Rail to Mexico.

without cause, that the negotiations for squares and even the river. the construction of the Mexican and the United States railroad are at length brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and that it is possible speedy completion will were hurled as high as the second story pour juto her lap the varied products of of houses still standing. Cases of goods Central America. On the 29th of May allowed to float along the Mexican Congress ratified by an alburned on the water. So most unaniarous vote the contract for this road concluded some months before found at a distance of sixty versts from by Mexic and the International Railroad | the town, and the glow of the fire light Company of Texas. The gauge of the ed up the horizon to a distance of ninety road is to be four feet and eight and a versts. The fire spared about a hundred half inches and it, length between six wooden houses at one end of the town and seven numbered males. Commencing but of the brick buildings hardly ten have at the city of Leon it will run on a route not yet p enterly determined to the Rio
Grande, there to connect with the Texas

All the public edifices, with the exception of the school and several churches, International road. This road lacks have been destroyed. The destruction ished?" asked a discourteous friend, nearly three handred miles of completion, bat, prosecuted vigorously, will be finished within three years. The company which receives the valuable Mexit the fire spread, furniture and other effects that the fire spread, furniture and other effects that the fire spread in the fire sp can concession in control to deposit a bond for \$200,000 within six months from the passage of the law, and must obligate itself to complete one hundred and inverty-four miles of survey within a saved.

ALEXANDER DUMAS, the younger, when a student in the Latin quarter, desired and inverty-four miles of survey within a saved. and twesty-four miles of survey within eighteen months, and the entire survey

It is calculated that 1,000 buildings contained only five france. within three years; to commence work on the Rio Grande, within three years; to not be less than 5,000,000 roubles. complete sixty-two miles of road within About 200 lives were lost, and several Miteen months after the commencement of thousand persons were wounded. the work; to complete seventy-five miles every year thereafter, and to finish the line within nine years of entering upon warded from Tamboff, Riezan, and other the work. The Mexican government is places, to the unfortunate citizens of disposed to be generous, but insists Morschansk, literally wandering about disposed to be generous, but insists Morschansk, literally wandering about upon speed. If the road is completed the woods or sheltering under carts, havin eight years the company will be paid a premium of \$100,000; if in seven years, \$400,000; if in six years, \$900,000; if in \$000. Three days after the fire the corfive years, \$1,600,000. Aside from these provisional premiums the company is to receive from the government a donation to be redeemed in thirty days. of \$15,288 per mile, is to be exempt entitled to a full rebate for fifteen years on all articles required for construction Rich as she is in mineral and agricultura resources the remoteness of her interior

Knocking worms from apple trees is common occupation at pro-

tated and transportation cheapened, will

experience a new life.—Chicago Times

another in determined to afford her immediate re-It may be that the balloon reported as our neighbors. The husband now unlector's office at Louisville is found to reach the sion of the Shipping bill. Mr. Plimsoll, the having been seen at several points in the expectedly appeared from the cellar, and philanthropist charged that some of the vesselowners purposely sent out unseaworthy vessels

air is the one sought, and that it is wanowners purposely sent out unseaworthy vessels

dering through the air with the bodies of had on his best coat, and was afraid that

put his nose in, picked up the flush

Resuscitating the Drowned.

persons might be resuscitated, who are left to perish for want of intelligent and timely treatment. The rules proper in such cases, which have been tested by simely treatment. The rules proper in such cases, which have been tested by such cases, which have been tested by cong experience, have been so often published that they ought to be generally known. By way of giving a practical illustration of them, we copy, substantially, a case mentioned by the writer of that interesting little work recently published under the title of "The French at Home." In his walk one morning he long experience, have been so often published that they ought to be generally known. By way of giving a practical illustration of them, we copy, substantially, a case mentioned by the writer of ished under the title of The French at Home." In his walk one morning he says he saw a man pulled out of the water, apparently drowned. He was laid on the right side, the face turned toward the ground, and the jaws gently opened to facilitate the escape of water. Several times the head was placed a little lower than the rest of the body for the same purpose, but only for a few seconds at a time. In the meanwhile there was a regular manipulating process to induce breathing, which consisted in pressing the abdomen, stomach and sides of the chest, but softly. The ef-forts were without effect; the man looked as if he had seen the last of earth. Then the prostrate figure was carried to the nearest station for the rescue of the drowned. Here the man was stripped and wiped dry, and he was laid, turned on the right side, between two blankets on a straw mattress. The manipulating process was resumed, with intervals of about a quarter of a minute between each pressure of the body, the pressure being repeated fifteen or twenty times, followed by a suspension of ten minutes.

Twenty minutes were passed in this way,
when a physician employed on this kind
of service appeared and took charge of the case. A warming-pan filled with hot water was passed over the body outside of the blanket, particularly over the pit of the stomach and the sides of the chest. This was alternated with a gentle friction of hot woolen mittens, and the naked hands and the soles of the feet and palms of the hands were vigor-ously rubbed. An operator breathed into the mouth of the man by means of a tube. These efforts also proving in vain, the physician had recourse to the introduction of tobacco smoke into the intestines. In about ten minutes the man gave a feeble sign of life, whereupon all manipulation was discontinued lest it should interfere with the natural

## dancers he saw the drowned man. -Bo Burning of a Russian Town--200 Lives

movement. Soon he showed a desire to

comit, which was assisted by a feather

ntroduced into the throat. How long

the whole process lasted is not stated, but the reader will see that it was

lengthy. A few days after the writer at-tended a ball, and among the most lively

A Petersburg letter to the London Standard says:
The fire which destroyed the town of the extense began about 4 o'clock in the land. afternoon in one of the faubourgs, at a distance of nearly half a mile from the town proper, and within a few hours the whole town, over an extent of five versts, was a prey of the flames. A violent wind drove the flames in all directions,

burned on the water. Some of the pa-

escaped.

All the public edifices, with the excep-

poration of the town petitioned the gov-

Generally the reports of the condition of the crops are encouraging. Undoubt-edly there are large sections of country in which great damage has been done by ing the country as a whole, the prospects now are that the aggregate yield of farm The grasshoppers any part of the country, and unless they return later in the season the aggregate loss will not seriously affect the yield of the crops of the West, serious as the loss has been in many counties. the Colorado potato beetle is doing less has made its appearance in New England where it has excited much alarm. The 'new" potato bugs reported in different parts of Illinois, are not new, and have thus far never proven destructive over large sections. With favorable weather during the remainder of the season there is good reason to expect a harvest which will do much to increase business.

A Knowing Dog .- A quiet game of draw, quarter-ante, was in progress re-cently at Chico, California. One of the party managed to get a heart flush, ace darkey, carrying a hage watermelon darkey, carrying a hage watermelon at the head, out of the deck, and laid it Presently the chance came. The guile- the fruit in two and clapped one portion less gentleman counted out forty dollars of it upon the lady's head. better with one hand, and quietly went down with the other hand for that flush.

It wasn't there. He had to play his original hand. Two of the party called her besmeared condition may have had her besmeared condition may have had The reports of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va., turn out to be untrue.

The Baltimore Board of Public Works has sued the Baltimore American for libel, and desuged with patting alloat \$8,000,000 by these sued the Baltimore American for libel, and desuged with patting alloat \$8,000,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them and Westminster Bank loses \$1,500,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them and Westminster Bank loses \$1,500,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them and Westminster Bank loses \$1,500,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them and Westminster Bank loses \$1,500,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them and Westminster Bank loses \$1,500,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them and Westminster Bank loses \$1,500,000 by these city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them in the show-down produced the identical this juncture Mr. Ronse, the baker, in the show-down produced the identical didn't mind the neglect, though smiling drove by, and he soon restored peace been some one who has. For instance, a balloon was plainly seen going over the city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them individually and unitedly why she original hand. Two of the party called her besmeared congular to something to do with it. The darkey city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them individually and unitedly why she original hand. Two of the party called her besmeared congular to something to do with it. The darkey city in a southeasterly direction yesters, and one of them individually and unitedly why she original hand. Two of the party called her besmeared congular to something to do with it. The darkey called her besmeared congular to something to do with it. pains to secure. He knew it was the same, for the ace was crimped just as he had done it. The secret was that Ira Wetherbee's dog, "Patsey," had quietly thed it around to his friend, wagged his greater proof of self-denial in the Fil

## The Enton Democrat.

### GEN. BUB'S GRAND REVIEW.

"With a rub-a-dub-dub and a rub-a-dub-dub, That man is the drummer; he stands on a tub. "Attention, attention!" the General cries; Oh, look at his sword, at his war-horse? My eye And see that brave soldier who carries the flag;

"Nay, don't be afraid; for Jane say to Neddy, You must put off the battle, for dinner is rea-

## A usurun thing in the long

As the young lady remarked about the infant, "How sweet; but how hald for

one so young!" man to his friend, whose feet were cov-ered with bunions. "No, not stylish, but exceedingly nobby," was the goodnatured reply.

"YESTERDAY afternoon," says a Tur nessee paper, "the handsome Miss Jennie Taylor was borne to the cemelery before THE wife of "Max Adeler" weighs

200 points, and the Brooklyn Argus says when Max asks her, "Shall I help you over the fence?" she replies de-murely, "No; help the fence." An Indian corn planter has discovered that a crow knows twice as much as an eagle, and he wants the crow adopted as

the National emblem. This isn't suffi-cient caws for banishing the eagle. Quin, the actor, being asked by a lady why there are more women in the world than men, replied: "It is in conformity with the other arrangements of nature— we always see more of heaven than

In the streets of Leicester one day Dean Swift was accosted by a drunken weaver, who, staggering against him, said: "I have been spinning it out." "Yes," a id the Dean, "and now you

are reeling it home." A CHINESE young lady is an applicant for a teacher's place in one of the public schools of San Francisco, thinking, properly, no doubt, that she can "snatchee small boy bal-headed allee same Melican girl."

Now, see what a man out in Nevada has been doing. He went and buried his wife in a silver coffin. Every woman hereafter will think that her husband never did love her if he doesn't promis to lay her away in the silent tomb in a silver coffin. That Nevada man deserves the execrations of every husband in the

BARNUM's balloon tamer, Doupldson recently took a Western reporter on a voyage with him, and after they had got above the clouds the reporter fell out. Donaldson was horror-stricken, and inditing an account of "How it Feels his cheek. A Boston drummer, walking along

one of the streets of Houston, Texas reached under his coat-tails for his ver, and threatened to send hir SHERIDAN once told a story of the ex-

quisite good breeding of a banker's clerk, of whom the wit had borrowed

up-stairs and borrow five more from in father, and with the ten we shall din like Princes. ""Well," said the waiting man on his return, "have you got the "I haven't even the first five, answered he, ruefully; father is better

The Virginia City (Nevada) Enter prise claims that that city has the bes and purest mountain water in the world the Sierras, near Lake Tahoe. It is carried in a flume four miles long to a spur track of the Virginia and Truckee railroad. It is thence carried across the valley in a twelve-inch pipe, in the form of an inverted siphon, which reaches a point on the opposite side of the valley, lifteen hundred and forty feet above the railroad. The siphon is nearly seven miles long, and follows the irregular line of the ground. Over a million pounds of rolled iron were used in the construction of the pipe, which is provided with blow-off and air cocks at many points on its route. From the outlet of the siphon the water is carried in another flume to ing the pipe passes through wire screens and charcoal, and reaches the city completely purified and ready for use. supply is estimated at two million galons per day, but this amount be increased by using the full head

## Mistaken kindness sometimes pro

duces embarrassing results, as was

in which chanced to be an amiable Without a moment's hesitation he broke , car- to divide his watermelon there is no